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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING & FEDERAL EXPRESS

Honorable Freda L. Wolfson, U.S.D.J. Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, Room 5050 402 East State Street Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Re:

Novo Nordisk Inc., et al. v. Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.,

Civil Action No. 09-2445 (FLW) (DEA)

Dear Judge Wolfson:

We, along with our co-counsel Perkins Coie LLP, represent Defendant Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. ("Mylan") in the above matter.

With the consent of Plaintiffs herein, we write to request that the Court extend the deadline for Mylan to submit its Reply Brief in support of its Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint for Patent Infringement ("Motion") from September 14, 2009, to September 21, 2009, which would result in adjourning the present return date for the Motion from September 21, 2009 to October 5, 2009. A proposed form of Order is enclosed for the Court's consideration.

As the Court is aware, Mylan filed its Motion in response to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint for Patent Infringement on July 28, 2009 [Docket No. 39]. Plaintiffs Novo Nordisk Inc. and Novo Nordisk A/S ("Plaintiffs") then sought an extension to the deadline to file their Opposition Brief pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.1(d)(5). As a result, Plaintiffs' Opposition Brief was not filed until Tuesday,



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September 8, 2009 [Docket No. 41]. Under the present schedule, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.1(d)(3), Mylan's Reply Brief would be due on Monday, September 14, 2009. However, this was a short week in light of the Labor Day holiday, giving Mylan just four (4) business days to attempt to prepare its response to the issues raised in Plaintiffs' Opposition.

Accordingly, Mylan sought Plaintiffs' consent to the requested adjournment, and Plaintiffs agreed. Therefore, we respectfully request that Your Honor grant the requested adjournments, and have provided a proposed form of Order confirming same for the Court's consideration.

We thank the Court for its cooperation and understanding in this matter. Naturally, if the Court has any questions, we would be pleased to respond to same at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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